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In re application of:

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Group Art Unit : 2876

Attorney Docket : 108-087USNG0

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 Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
 OF APPLICATION/FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted, mailed in the present Application on February 28, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for filing in the same:

- Copy of Combined Declaration Of Inventorship And Power Of Attorney for prior Application No. 09/721,885;
- Substitute Specification, Claims to Invention and Abstract of Disclosure;
- Declaration Under 1.125;
- Request for Approval of Proposed Changes to the Drawings;
- Fourteen (14) sheets of Redmarked Drawings;
- Submission of Formal Drawings;
- One Hundred Thirty Seven (137) sheets of Formal Drawings;
- Part 2 of Notice Of Missing Parts Of Application/Filing Date Granted;
- Petition For Extension Of Time; and
- Return Receipt Postcard.

Enclosed please find Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 2890 in the amount of \$1544.00 in payment of the requisite filing and extension of time fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account 16-1340. A copy of this document is enclosed herewith.

Please address all correspondence to the undersigned attorney at the following address:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 28, 2002

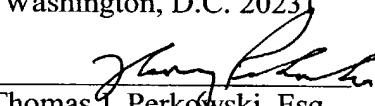


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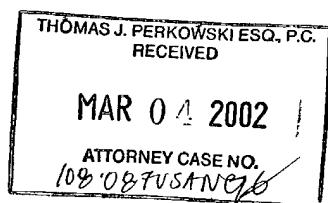
An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$564.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1434.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - 1-99 do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:*



Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Numbers, letters, and reference characters must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height.
- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**DECLARATION ACCOMPANYING TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE
 SPECIFICATION UNDER C.F.R. 1.125**

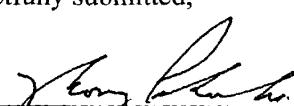
Sir:

I hereby declare that the Substitute Specification, Claims to Invention and Abstract of Disclosure transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced Application contains no new matter, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. Section 132. The Claims to Invention include changes set forth in the Preliminary Amendment filed February 1, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are of his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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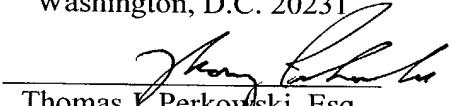


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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith please find One Hundred Thirty Seven (137) sheets of Formal Drawings to be filed in the above referenced Application. These Formal Drawings contain the changes set forth in the Request for Approval of Proposed Changes to the Drawings filed herewith.

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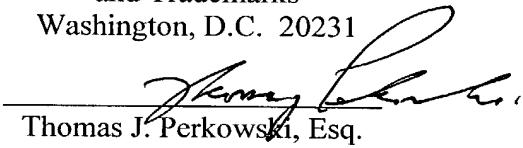
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